

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A cleaning kit operable by a tool and for cleaning pipes and fittings to prepare same for soldering, said cleaning kit comprising:

a plurality of sockets including substantially cylindrical bodies and having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis passing therethrough, said plurality of sockets further including opposed end portions integral with said body, said opposed end portions having centrally disposed openings formed therein respectively, said plurality of sockets further including a plurality of wire bristles attached to one said opposed openings and extending radially inwardly therefrom and towards the axis for receiving an outer surface of a pipe therealong and maintaining continuous surface contact therewith for cleaning same while a tool rotatably engages said plurality of sockets about a pipe;

a first shank having a square end portion for selectively receiving said plurality of sockets therein, said first shank further having an oppositely spaced hexagonal end portion for removably connecting to a tool respectively; and

a wire brush including a lower end portion and a second shank connected thereto, said second shank having a hexagonal shape and being removably attachable to a tool so that same can rotatably engaged with an interior of a pipe and thereby clean same.

2. The cleaning kit of claim 1, further comprising:

a carrying case including lower and upper sections pivotally engageable with each other and for defining a cavity therebetween for storing said plurality of sockets and said shank and said wire brush therein.

3. The cleaning kit of claim 1, wherein said carrying case further comprises:
a handle attached to said upper section and extending outwardly therefrom.

4. The cleaning kit of claim 1, wherein said plurality of wire bristles are formed from stainless steel.

5. The cleaning kit of claim 1, wherein said tool comprises:
one of a power-operated tool and manually-operated tool.

6. The cleaning kit of claim 1, wherein said wire brush has a substantially conical shape and further has an apex oppositely spaced from said shank.

7. A cleaning kit operable by a tool and for cleaning pipes and fittings to prepare same for soldering, said cleaning kit comprising:

a plurality of sockets including substantially cylindrical bodies and having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis passing therethrough, said plurality of sockets further including opposed end portions integral with said body, said opposed end portions having centrally disposed openings formed therein respectively, said plurality of sockets further including a plurality of wire bristles attached to one said opposed openings and extending radially inwardly therefrom and towards the axis for receiving an outer surface of a pipe therealong and maintaining continuous surface contact therewith for cleaning same while a tool rotatably engages said plurality of sockets about a pipe;

a first shank having a square end portion for selectively receiving said plurality of sockets therein, said first shank further having an oppositely spaced hexagonal end portion for removably connecting to a tool respectively;

a wire brush including a lower end portion and a second shank connected thereto, said second shank having a hexagonal shape and being removably attachable to a tool so that same can rotatably engaged with an interior of a pipe and thereby clean same; and

a carrying case including lower and upper sections pivotally engageable with each other and for defining a cavity therebetween for storing said plurality of sockets and said shank and said wire brush therein.

8. The cleaning kit of claim 7, wherein said carrying case further comprises: a handle attached to said upper section and extending outwardly therefrom.

9. The cleaning kit of claim 7, wherein said plurality of wire bristles are formed from stainless steel.

10. The cleaning kit of claim 7, wherein said tool comprises: one of a power-operated tool and manually-operated tool.

11. The cleaning kit of claim 7, wherein said wire brush has a substantially conical shape and further has an apex oppositely spaced from said shank.

12. A cleaning kit operable by a tool and for cleaning pipes and fittings to prepare same for soldering, said cleaning kit comprising:

a plurality of sockets including substantially cylindrical bodies and having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis passing therethrough, said plurality of sockets further including opposed end portions integral with said body, said opposed end portions having centrally disposed openings formed therein respectively, said plurality of sockets further including a plurality of wire bristles attached to one said opposed openings and extending radially inwardly therefrom and towards the axis for receiving an outer surface of a pipe therealong and maintaining continuous surface contact therewith for cleaning same while a tool rotatably engages said plurality of sockets about a pipe;

a first shank having a square end portion for selectively receiving said plurality of sockets therein, said first shank further having an oppositely spaced hexagonal end portion for removably connecting to a tool respectively;

a wire brush including a lower end portion and a second shank connected thereto, said second shank having a hexagonal shape and being removably attachable to a tool so that same can rotatably engaged with an interior of a pipe and thereby clean same; and

a carrying case including lower and upper sections pivotally engageable with each other and for defining a cavity therebetween for storing said plurality of sockets and said shank and said wire brush therein, said carrying case further including a handle attached to said upper section and extending outwardly therefrom.

13. The cleaning kit of claim 12, wherein said plurality of wire bristles are formed from stainless steel.

14. The cleaning kit of claim 12, wherein said tool comprises:
one of a power-operated tool and manually-operated tool.

15. The cleaning kit of claim 12, wherein said wire brush has a substantially conical shape and further has an apex oppositely spaced from said shank.